GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2059
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OPTICAL FIBRE
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is shortage of optical fibres and other necessary equipment in Bankura District; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to supply the required materials?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): There is no shortage of optical fibre equipment. Procurement of 6F OF cable is under process by WestBengal Circle. For procurement of 12F and 24F Optical Fibre Cable,a tender was floated but supply could not commence for full quantity due to non-acceptance of tendered prices by vendors. A short notice limited tender has been called for procurement of balanced quantities of OF cable.